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In re Patent Application of:  
Boro DROPULIC

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For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING GENE FUNCTION USING  
LENTIVIRAL VECTORS (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (the "OA"), mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2008, for which a response is due February 11, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein and in the response filed October 19, 2007, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.